during last three years are indicated below:—

	%age Target	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1985	Sep.. 1986
%age of priority sector advances to total bank credit	40	40.04	42.7	43.4
%age of advances for direct finance to agriculture to total bank credit	15	13.9	15.8	16.1
%age of advances to weaker sections to total bank credit	10	8.7	10.2	10.8

NOTE.—Data are provisional.

Rehabilitation of Ex-Servicemen

211. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:

SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any charter of demands from the Indian ex-servicemen's League and other organisations of ex-servicemen;

(b) if so, what are the main demands of the ex-servicemen;

(c) what action has been taken by Government thereon;

(d) whether Government have formulated any scheme for providing employment to ex-servicemen till the age of superamnnuation organising servicemen's cooperative for using their services for movements of goods from public undertakings; and

(e) what are the details of any other measures proposed to be taken or rehabilitation of ex-servicemen?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (c) The required information is given in the Annexure (*See* Appendix CXLII, Annexupre No. 10

Seniority of Assistants in the Armed Forces Headquarters Civil Service

212. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the seniority list of Assistants in the Armed Forces Head querters Civil Service had been prepared by the Ministry of Defence without complying with the Statutory Rules;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these Statutory Rules have been upheld by the Supreme Court in a recent judgement; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for not following the Statutory Rules, for not consulting the Union public Service Commission and the details of action taken against the defaulting officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) In August, 1984; a seniority list of permanent Assistants of the AFHQ Civil Service was drawn up in accordance with the AFHQ Civil Service Rules, 1968. This list was struck down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The seniority list was, thereafter; drawn up as per directions of the Supreme Court|Central Administrative Tribunal.

(b) The Hon'ble Supreme Court, in its order; dated 17-2-1987, has directed that the seniority among Direct Recruits themselves be determined in accordance with Sub-Rule (6) of Rule 16 of the AFHQ Civil Service Rules 1968. The Court had also directed that